## SMITHSONIAN REGENTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Million-Dollar Freer Art Building to Be Finished in Two Years.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution was held yesterday, presided over by Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Secretary Charles D. Walcott announced that the million-dollar building donated to the institute by Charles L. Freer to house his collection of American and Oriental art, will be completed within two years.

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Another announcement by Dr. Walcott was that the work of the Langley
aerodynamical laboratory did not cease
with the death of Dr. Langley, and that much work is going on under direction of the National Advisory Committee for

Aeronautics.

Aeronautics with the Weather Bureau, the Langley laboratory is mapping the atmosphere over the whole United States and adjoining areas to a height of

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Total resources of the Smithsonian Institution are \$1,048,184.28. The total income last year was \$107,662.46.

A bequest by the late artist, Henry W. Ranger, was acknowledged. It gives the National Gallery of Art opportunity to select and purchase such paintings of decessed American artists as may be

select and purchase such paintings of deceased American artists as may be deemed desirable, the selected paintings being paid for from the Ranger fund.

At the meeting were Vice President Marshall, Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Hollis, of New Hampshire; Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, Lloyd, of Missouri; Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, and John B. Henderson, jr., of Washington, and Charles F. Choate, jr., of Boston.

The resignation of Dr. Andrew D. White, of Ithaca. N. Y., was presented and accepted, and a resolution was adopted by the board in appreciation of his valued service of nearly thirty years.

### The Town Crier

The Corcoran Gallery of Art will reopen to the public Sunday afternoon, when there will be on public view the sixth exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings. The gallery will be open week days from 9 to 5 o'clock and Sundays from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. It will be closed Christmas Day. The exhibition will continue until Janu-

nurnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R., will have a banquet and entertainment at the New Ebbitt Saturday evening.

The South Dakota Society will give an informal reception, supper and dance at Tea Cup Inn, 611 Twelfth street northwest, this evening.

The Alexandria Council of Knights of Columbus will hold a benefit dance in the auditorium of the Elks' Hall on Tuesday evening, December 26. Music will be furnished by the Symphony Orchestra of Washington.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Association will be held this syning at the Washington Club, Seventeenth and K streets northwest, Officers will be elected. An illustrated lecture will be given by Claude N. Bennett, president of the Southern Society. There will be music, refresh-ments and dancing.

The Cleveland Park School and Community Association will meet this even-ing at 8 o'clock in the John Eaton School. Representative Clarence A. Miller, of Minnesota, will talk on "The Philip-

"Children's Night" will be held by the executive committee of the Ashlar Club at the next meeting on December Recitations, solos and fancy dancing are on the program.

"Preventive and Rescue Work of the House of Mercy" will be discussed by Deaconess Yeo before the Service Confer-ence of the diocese of Washington in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church, this norning at 10:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Brightwood Park School Building, Ninth and Ingraham streets.

Col. C. S. Harvey, U. S. A., will speak on "Shakespeare as a Physician," be-fore the local branch of the Shakespeare Society. peare Society, of America, tomorrow evening at the Cairo Hotel.

The Brightwood Citizens' Association will meet this evening at the Bright-

The home economics department of the District State branch, National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Raleigh Hotel. Dr. Taliaferro Clark, Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin, and Charles Brandt will speak.

The "Duties of Parenthood," will be the subject of a lecture next Tuesday evening at Trinity Parish Hall, Third street and Indiana avenue, under the auspices of the Sunday School Institute. Mrs. A. K. Anderson and W. W. Millan will speak.

#### LITTLE GIRL WANTS A TYPEWRITER FOR XMAS

"I want a typewriter for Christmas so This is the wish of one little girl in Washington.

Calls of this kind are constantly reaching the Associated Charities. Lists of

"Christmas opportunities" will be print-ed occasionally. A little help would save many families from being broken up this

The confidential exchange will direct relief work so that no one family will receive several dinners while another

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These new gold and white Fern Boxes are fitted with metal linings and are decorated with plastic garlands of roses. They are appropriate for any room, and are excellent the health and growth of ferns and small flowers. They can be as well as in the house in winter. \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$5.95. Fifth floor-G st.

#### Adjustable Shaving Mirrors for Men.

Two sizes and shapes on stand, easily adjusted; metal frame finished in black and white; Se and

#### Carving Sets.

Needed at Christmas for the turkey, and a welcome gift that you can use immediately. Various sizes and many blade shapes, with imitation stag, genuine stag and ivory-oid handles.

Two-piece Sets, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Three-piece Sets, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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If you desire some special color scheme and fabric in decorative things: a fine new pillow, couch cover or table cover, the Upholstery store can supply them.



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Master workers in leathers have produced these fine things so much desired by artistic folks for libraries, dens and Old English rooms. Soft greens and browns in artistic hand-tooled designs.

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### Crinkled Silk Pillow Covers, \$1.00.

A large assortment of square and oblong Crinkled Silk Pillow Covers; variety of artistic color combinations - reds, greens

#### Fascinating New Bolster-roll Pillows.

Long, slender Pillows that remind one of a small Bolster Roll; the newest in Pillows for floor and couch use. Plain Colored Silks with puff ends and fancy gilt braid trimmings. Plain Colored Silks with spiral quilling, Tapestry and Silk Combinations. Very

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Some woman on your list can probably use and appreciate to the fullest extent an Artistic Lamp Shade. We have all the necessary articles for making them, including Wire Frames in all sizes, gold edges, galloons, guimpes, braids and a wide variety of beautiful materials. Many fine Pillows, covered with the best Imported Cretonnes-light and dark color-ings, of large and small patterns; nearly every pillow is differnt. Priced from \$2.00 to \$4.50

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Most any color scheme may be obtained

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Made of Soft Silks and trimmed with shir-rings and puffings; the favorite rose and mulberry shades are used extensively, but any color scheme and fabric may be obtained, in-cluding novelty black and white combina-tions.

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Pillows covered in tapestries, velours, silks and many with two fabrics used in pleasing harmony or contrast; plain or trim-med.

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Tapestry Table Scarfs in a large number of the wonderful dark tones—floral, verdure and Old English designs; a most diversified showing of Silk Velours and Moquettes, exquisite in texture and elegant in artistic excellence and color.

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Scarfs and Pillows.

The originality of pattern and coloring peculiar to the Japanese is here in all its attractiveness—blues, greens, yellows and golds, but so treated as to be most acceptable to the use of Americans. Harmonise well with Chinese rugs and Oriental furnished

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French Gray Willow Chairs, with

Beautiful Gifts in

cretonne seat and back, \$9.50 and \$11.50; Rockers to match, \$10.50 and \$12.50.

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Reed-Fiber Rockers, with seat and back upholstered in tapestry. Special at \$9.75.

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Plain colors and funcy decorated effects in Jardinieres, Flower Bowls, Vases, Wall Baskets, Flower Bowl Accessories, Most everything that good taste could suggest or practical wants demand will be found in the assort-

Fifth floor-G st.

# Furniture for Christmas Giving and at the Most Popular Prices

We illustrate here a few of the most popular gift pieces, all of which are most reasonable in price. The designs are good, the qualities those that promise enduring service and whose associations the

recipient will never tire of, though used constantly. We are sure that gifts from our Furniture section will be considered among the most desirable contributions to a Happy Christmas.

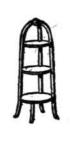


Mahogany Tabour-ettes, in a variety of Colonial designs, sign



Solic Ashogan Co-lonial Sewing Tables, square pedestal, \$18.50.















Mahogany Nested Tables (three), Sheraton design, \$16.50.



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An exceptionally good model of nickel with the indirect burning lamp, which is much more desirable than the direct; porcelain food pan; ebonized handle and trimmings. Full 3-pint capacity.

# We Have Just Opened Up in the Gift China Dept., Fifth Floor, a Most Unusual Collection of Japanese China and Pottery

In the real Oriental decorations and colors

A special Christmas display is being made of these wares, which are just out of their boxes and are the most unusual and thoroughly Japanese or Oriental in shape, coloring and decorations of any wares we have received

Japanese Landscape or Forestry Pattern seems to breathe the restfulness and peace of a forest on a quiet day; it is worked out in rich dull black tipped with gold on a pure white glistening Nippon China of wonderful glazing; finished with heavy gold edges and handles

The Long Sandwich Tray at \$2.00 gives full sway to the decoration; Cheese and Cracker Dish at \$200; Jelly Sets at \$2.00, and many other pieces for table and boudoir, and handsome Vases and Jugs. A Salmon-colored Art Pottery—Decorated with floral medallions

and richly ornamented with gold tracery in lacework designs and further beautified by touches of deep green. This pottery is admirably treated and much above the average. Vases in most artistic shapes from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Tobacco Jars at \$3.60. C-piece Smoking Sets at \$3.50 and many others equally

The Beautiful Butterfly Design-Butterfly decorations on Chine very much in vogue, and we consider it the finest that has been produced of its kind; white center with colored butterfly, surmounted by a %-inch ivory background bound with gold.

A Sugar and Cream Set, entirely different in shape from anything we have ever seen, \$2,00; a Relish Dish is \$1.50; Potpourri Jars at \$1.25 and Handled Bonbon Dishes at 75c.

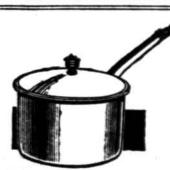
A Rich Enameled Mustard-color Nippon China, with green keyboard design at top and base, mat gold with rich friese enamels; a most distinctive china.

Wases in low bulging or tall flaring shapes, \$2.00 and \$3.00; Fern Dishes, \$3.00; Salad or Nut Bowls, \$2.50. Green, Red and Gold Nippon Chins-Genuinely Oriental in every respect; decoration, shapes, color all cater to the wonderful demand now established for Oriental China.

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All modern Kitchens are fitted with Wear-Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensils. We suggest it for gifts. They make for better cooking with less heat, less work and less care.

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